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WHISPERING

CEDARS

MARCH 25, 1960

DRAMATICS IN THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL?

A timely discussion sponsored by Sock 'N Buskin was given Monday evening, March 21, at 7:00 in the Administration Building by Mrs. C. R. Maddox on "The Importance of Dramatics in the Christian School." Mrs. Maddox began with a brief history of dramatics, citing earliest origins, forms, and various types of drama, such as choral readings, pageants, pantomimes, and plays: comedy, tragedy, philosophy and miracle, or Biblical plays.

Emphasized was the fact that the Bible is a dramatic Book filled with dramatic situations — Jonah, Noah, Job, and the Garden of Eden—producing argument, interest, temptation, and suspense, all the characteristics needed for a good play. Mrs. Maddox also stressed the fact that this art form is extremely close to the public; it not only is a source of entertainment, but it can also be a teaching or educational medium and a means of therapy.

Thus, a drama society in a Christian school can be and is very profitable. Opportunities are offered to those who participate for group experience, personal growth and development, and exercise of imagination, insight, and understanding, all needed in the Christian life.

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PLAY CAST PREDICTS "SIDE-BUSTER"

Since the parts were first given out, the cast of Professor, How Could You? the dramatic presentation planned for Prospective Students' Day, have acclaimed it the most hilarious comedy ever to be presented at our school.

Keith "Whiskers" Webster stated that the "cast feels it's a riot all the way through." Jeannie Lockerbie also pronounced it to be a "hilarious comedy." Both these members of the cast also agreed that the production is going along very well and that it should be a tremendous production in every respect.

New materials have been purchased, which will be kept for later dramatic presentations. Something else new has been added: There will be no admission charges. If all that "they" say is true, this is the thing to see.

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THE CAMPUS SPECTATOR

About Chapel time, the downstairs in the Ad Building looks a little different these days. There's a Pupil Counts All or something like that directing traffic down there. Whatever it is, it works pretty well: the place looks more like a track race than like a football game the way it used to.

Money, money, money is the subject around here these days. It seems the students owe the school about \$60,000. That's a lot of money! But the trustees have made some new rules about paying bills earlier and regularly next year. Sounds like a good idea. Maybe there won't be so many skinny professors running around here then.

We had a student chaplain at prayer meeting last Wednesday night. For a while it looked as though we were going to have a confessional; he began his message, "I think the bug has bit me, too . . ."

MAN ON THE GO

Since his appointment last fall as the field representative of Cedarville College, Mr. Robert Hauser has been a "man on the go." He has just returned from one of his many trips in behalf of the school.

His most recent trip was to Chester, Pennsylvania, where he attended and spoke at "College For Day." This was a meeting, sponsored by 20 churches and attended by representatives of 17 Christian Colleges for the purpose of directing prospective students to the better Christian colleges.

Although Mr. Hauser regularly attends meetings of this type, and he is attracting prospective students to Cedarville College, this is only one of his responsibilities.

He also meets with business men to secure donations from them toward Cedarville's endowment fund and building programs. He is presently engaged in selling Cedarville College bonds. In raising funds for the school he uses the "Matching Gift" method: When employees of a firm make contributions to the school, he seeks an equal amount from the firm itself.

Mr. Hauser has been successful. He has secured from the Dow Chemical Company a gift of enough insulation material to insulate all the present buildings which still need it and to insulate the remaining portion of the new dormitory. He tells of one pro-

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SENIOR SKETCHES

Although Ruth Boalt's major is Social Science, music has played a large part in her activities in Cedarville College. She has been accompanist for the Men's Quartette and the Girls' Trio, a member of the choir and of Music Masters. Ruth says that "Cedarville has increased and strengthened my convictions. I believe it has helped me to mature both mentally and spiritually through classes, chapel, and experiences and fellowship with other young people. I have gained many friendships and cherish many experiences and blessings which I trust will continue to be an inspiration throughout life." After graduation she hopes to find employment in the Cedarville area, preferably teaching or social work, while her husband finishes his training at Cedarville. Then they hope to serve the Lord in the area of Christian education and music in one of our churches.

Majoring in both Social Studies and English, Alberta Chaffe has spent a busy four years at Cedarville. She currently teaches a Junior Girls Sunday School Class at Grace Baptist, sings in the church choir, and works with her husband in Jet Cadets. About Cedarville she says, "I have come to appreciate the liberal aspect of academic life, the investigation, into different fields of knowledge; it has a broadening and a stimulating effect. I cannot express how I feel about Cedarville; it has been a privilege which I never expected to enjoy, a provision by God's grace which I never deserved." Alberta's future

plans are also full. She plans to begin work on an M. A. degree in Library Science this summer and in the fall continue with her library work here and work on a B. S. in secondary education at Central State.

Senior Class treasurer, Stuart Chaffe, is a Bible major who feels that he has benefited greatly from his training at Cedarville. He says, "I'm thankful to the Lord for the privilege of attending this Christian College and being under the instruction of Christian professors for the past four years. My prayer is that wherever the Lord leads us after graduation, I'll be able to use this training for His glory." Stu has been a member of the Varsity C Club for three years, and he played on the tennis team two years. Each week he enjoys working with the Jet Cadets of Grace Baptist Church in Cedarville. Psalm 32:8, "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye" is Stuart's life verse. After graduation he plans to accept a job working full time at the Post Office in Xenia.

After graduation the Honorable Mayor of Trailerville, Keith Collett, plans to move his wife and daughter to either Wheaton or Dallas where he plans to do graduate work in the field of Christian Education. Keith sang in the Mens' Quartette three years, played on the Tennis Team two years, was president of the Junior Class, and is now treasurer of the Varsity C Club. Each Sunday finds him at the O. S. S. O. Home where he teaches Sunday School.

YELLOWJACKETTES LOSE TO WILMINGTON

After leading at half-time 24-21, the Cedarville College basketball team (ladies' division) lost a squeaker 45-44 at Wilmington College March 10TH. Playing under girls' rules by which only the forwards play offense, the Yellowjackettes' scoring was handled by Nancy McDivitt (20 points), Esther Weiss (14), and De-lores Rucker (10). The guards, who play only at the defensive end of the court, were Rosemary Smith, Dolly Jesse, Betty Smythe, Carol Zoellner, and Loretta Cushey. Mrs. Pat Bowser coaches the girls.

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BASEBALL PRACTICE GETS UNDER WAY

Besides snow, ice, high winds, and low temperatures, one sure sign of Spring is baseball--and that is just what has gotten under way on campus. Coach Sherm Bowser reports a light turnout thus far (only twelve boys have attended practice as of Wednesday) but the quality of the prospects is cheering despite the lack in quantity.

Only four lettermen will be returning, but several of the new crop show real promise. Dave Dautel, Chuck Taylor, Vance Ashley, and Otis Stone are the veterans.

The probability of a good infield and the fact that the boys are getting into shape quickly gives hope for an improved league season. Last year the Yellowjackets could muster up only one win in ten Mid-Ohio League start.

An innovation-- a pitching machine capable of hurling a 90-miles an hour fast ball--is giving the pitchers a chance to thaw out their arms while the squad waits for a break in the weather.

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FWM TO CONDUCT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The Fellowship for World Missions has announced plans for a Missionary Conference to be conducted here at the college from April 27 through May 1. This conference will be held in cooperation with Grace Baptist Church but is being planned by the students.

Merlin Ager, spokesman for the F. W. M., stated that a committee is now formulating plans for the conference but declined to give out further information as present plans are only tentative.

De Elda Payton heads the planning committee, and working with him are Dean Mayo, Jim Entner, and Merlin Ager. Advisors to the committee are Mr. Cleveland McDonald and Pastor Donald Moffat, both former missionaries to Brazil, South America.

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MAN ON THE GO (Cont.)

spective student who invited him to her home to see her "Cedarville stove." She had won an automatic kitchen range in a local contest and is planning to sell it for money to come to Cedarville College.